



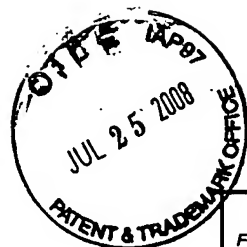
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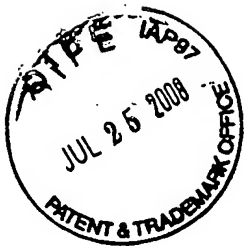
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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						<u>Small Entity</u>	
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Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
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Multiple dependent claims						370	185
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a final action, or notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2), the Director is authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, under Order No. 80311-256846.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed documents.

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